HDgov
Human Dimensions

A Basic Public Guide for Navigating and Using the Website Resources and Interactive Functions

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HDgov is an interactive informational website and resource portal with featured links to the human dimensions of natural resource management. HDgov guides users to credible online information including methods, tools, publications, trainings and events.

https://my.usgs.gov/hd/

Navigating HDgov

There are four main components of the website: Team Pages, News and Announcements, User Resources, and Human Dimensions Information

1. Team Pages are interactive, focused communities of practices within human dimensions of natural resources

⇒ Blogs and discussion opportunities

⇒ Peer-reviewed extended abstracts and publications

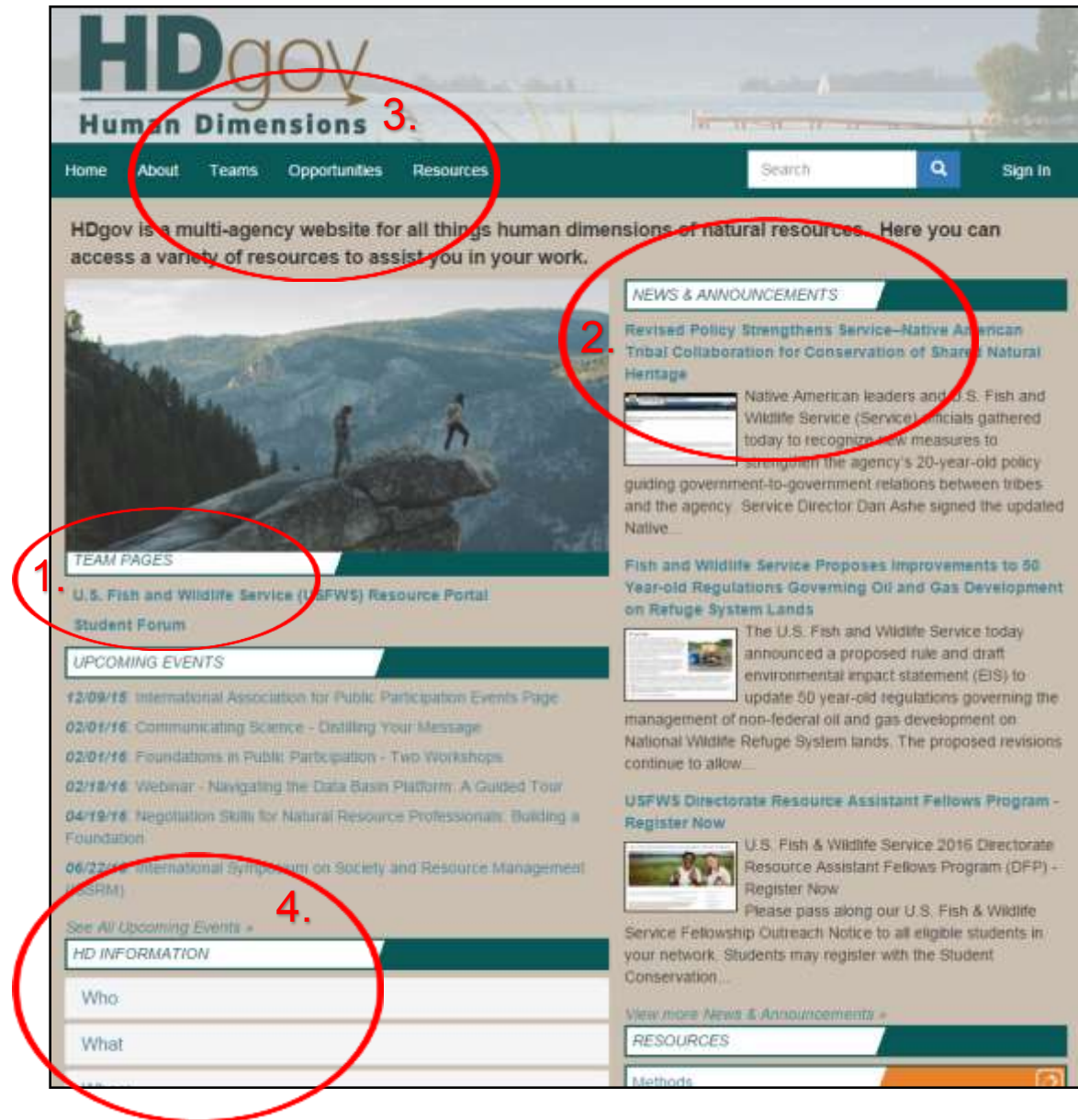⇒ Community- or agency-specific news, training and events

2. News and Announcements

⇒ Conferences and workshops

⇒ News and blog posts

3. User resources and information

⇒ HDgov partner organizations

⇒ Human Dimensions resources

⇒ Popular topics pages

⇒ Submit content to publish on HDgov
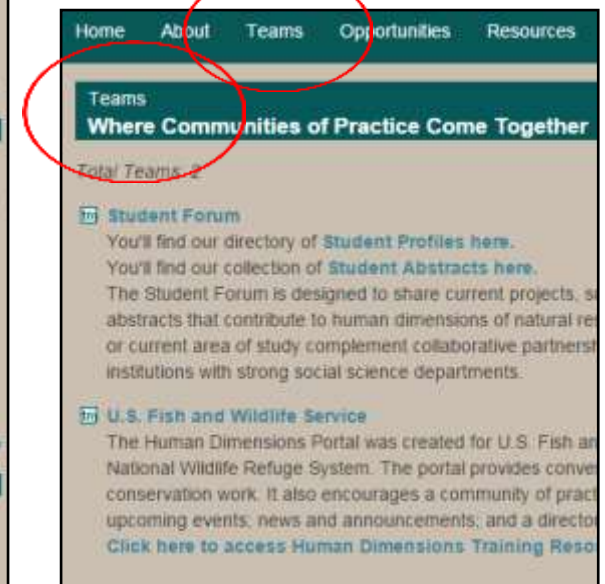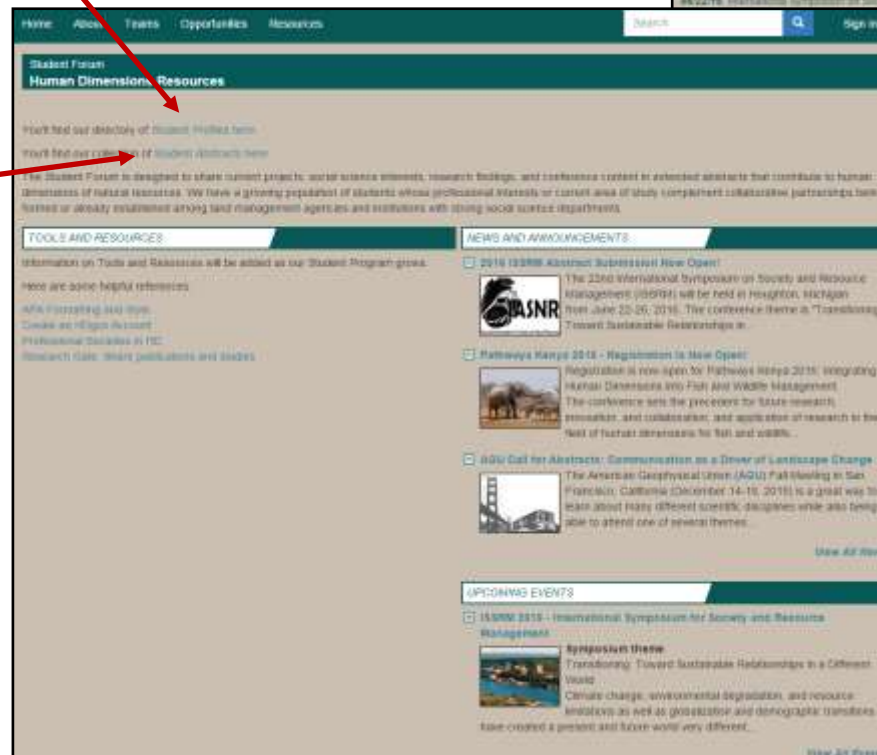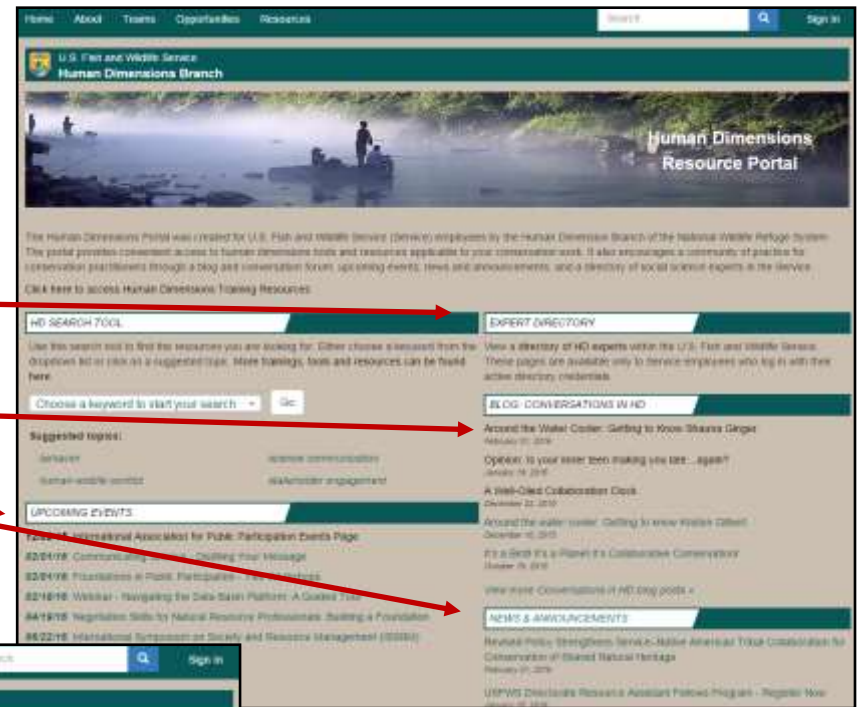
4. Human Dimensions Information

⇒ What are human dimensions and how can they be used

1.Team Pages

We welcome organizations and communities of practice to host a human dimensions page on HDgov. Team pages are customized to link with content and resources most useful to your team's area of practice.

⇒ Create a profile directory of experts or users for collaboration

⇒ Create a blog, start a discussion

⇒ Share news, events, and training seminars

⇒ Check out what students are working on, see where and what they're researching

⇒ Encourage team & community members to publish original grey literature with peer-reviewed extended abstracts

2. Latest Contributions: New Content!

On average, seven to fifteen new pieces of content are added to HDgov each week as we strive to create access to all human dimensions of natural resource materials from one place.

User profiles remain only visible through visiting Team Pages, and may not be visible if the team chooses to restrict this information. If you are part of a team page, you may have the option to create a profile and add a picture.

Publications are listed in the graphic to the right, however HDgov has several additional resources:

⇒ Blog posts

⇒ News and announcements

⇒ Events

⇒ Opportunities and training materials

⇒ Topic-based advanced search tool*

*Content resources are tagged with "issue" keywords and may be searched based on keywords through the Fish & Wildlife Service search tool. A basic "topic" search can be completed using the search bar found in the header throughout HDgov.

Methods
Find ways to collect and apply social science information »

Tools
Make life a little easier with tools that find, analyze, and display data »

Data
Access social science data to use for your specific needs »

Publications
Search multiple internal and external collections simultaneously »

Extended Abstracts
Search multiple internal and external collections simultaneously »

Case Studies
See examples of methods and tools in action »

Laws & Policies
Access legal and regulatory sources that relate to human dimensions and natural resource management »

Issues & Topics
Investigate the human dimensions of today's hottest and emerging natural resource issues »

3. User Resources and Information

Anyone may browse HDgov without signing into the site. Using the site in this way will limit some of the resources available to the user.

A person must have an Active Directory account set up with the Department of the Interior (DOI) in order to obtain log in credentials for HDgov. **If you DO NOT have an Active Directory account, follow these steps:**

⇒ **https://my.usgs.gov/resources/**

⇒ Click "Sign Up" and fill in the requested information

⇒ Check your email, and complete registration including sponsor email, which is:

⇒ **jmallory@usgs.gov**

⇒ You will then need to wait patiently for your sponsor to verify your account. It is best to send an email to the sponsor and let them know you wish to join HDgov, and state if you belong to any of the Team Pages

⇒ The email and password you submit here is *the same* email and password you'll use to log in at HDgov

Once signed into HDgov, you may create a profile. **Remember to change your "Name" to your actual name because it will default to your email address**. Don't forget to click save!

Important Note: Do you work with our partners? Would you benefit from joining one of our team pages? Email the content manager at **HD_gov@usgs.gov** and we'll work with you to create a team page or add you to an existing team.

4. HDgov Resources

Several resources are available answering all the logistical questions about HDgov and what human dimensions cover in social sciences and natural resource management.

What are Human Dimensions?

We have highlighted several questions and topics that will help you decide if incorporating the human dimensions of natural resources would meet your needs.

Why HDgov?

We are constantly adding new resources. Spend less of your time seeking those resources out, and more time collaborating to address resource management opportunities.

If you have a tool, publication, finding, or project to share; we're happy to publish it for the benefit of all HDgov users.

Finding what you need is easy. Search HDgov resources either by subject or issue keyword. Topics may be searched in the search box at the top of each page. Specific issues like "climate change" should be searched for by using the Fish and Wildlife Service's guided search tool.

For more information or questions, please contact the HDgov Content Manager at:

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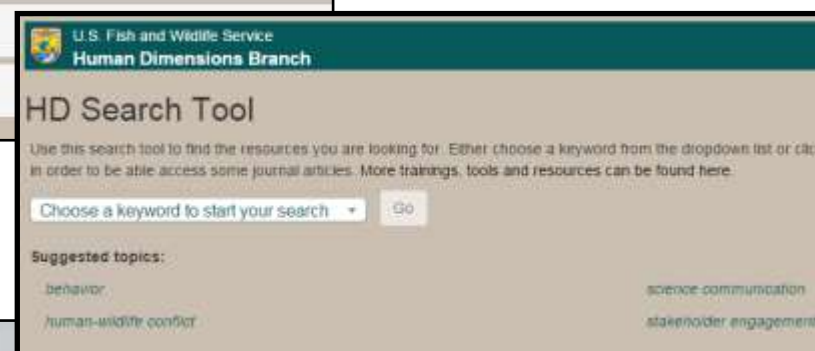HD INFORMATION

Who

What

What are the drivers of particular resource uses and behaviors?

What are the characteristics of resource use in my area?

Where

How

Why

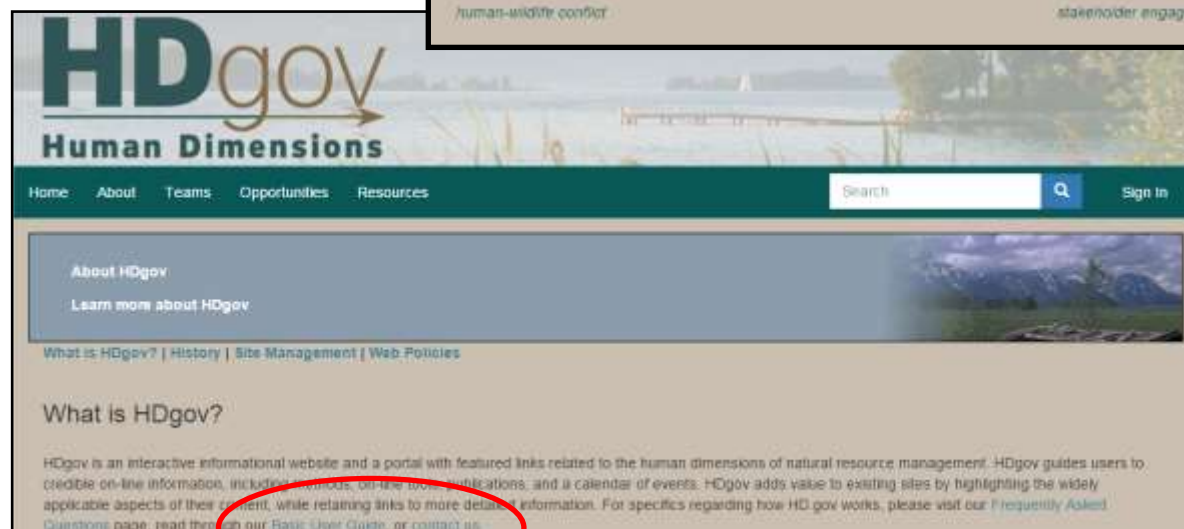U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Human Dimensions Branch

HD Search Tool

Use this search tool to find the resources you are looking for. Either choose a keyword from the dropdown list or click in order to be able access some journal articles. More trainings, tools and resources can be found here

Choose a keyword to start your search ▾   Go

Suggested topics:

behavior   science communication

human-wildlife conflict   stakeholder engagement